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NEW BLOOD IN OLD VEINS

John Burroughs in N. Y. Tribune

This Agency

feels compelled, from a sense of duty to its policy holders, to call attention to the increased cost of replacing property destroyed by fire, whether real or personal.

Have you considered that it will perhaps cost from 25 to 50 percent. more to replace your building, furniture and other property, and if so, have you taken out a sufficient amount of additional insurance to protect this increased value? Many of our policy holders, have done so, but if you have not given the matter consideration, you will unoubtedly be glad to have it called to your at-

HUNTER & ECHOLS INSURANCE AGENCY ING F. M. SYDNOR, MANAGER West Virginia.

Marlinton,

FROM SOLDIERS

In Active Service with the A. E. F August 29, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

I am now back with my regiment report of commanding officer 57th and was appointed gas officer a short Brigade, regarding your display of time after returning. Don't know those qualities of leadership, coolness whether I have enough gas to get and judgment which were an inspiraalong or not, because I understand it tion and an example to your men durtakes quite a lot. Maybe I will get by. ing an enemy attack on the 4th of Several letters had arrived for me August, 1918, and have ordered your in my absence and I was sure tickled name and deed inscribed upon the

4th of this month

to get them. All the letters were about the same date: yours was mail- ters for this purpose. ed July 18th and in it you mentioned receiving my first letter which was written on my way across. Yes, I wrote to you and gave it to one of the sailors to mail when he returned to America, thinking it would reach reach yot much sooner than by mailing it the regular way, although several of the boys have received answers from letters mailed at our first landing place.

By the way, the boat that we came across in has made two more trips across; it is the most lucky little craft. It is the smallest boat they are using in any of the convoys. met some of the men who came across in her at the Gas School. May be my letters have started to arrive by this time. I hope it wont be long

this time. I hope it wont be long until yours will be coming in regular. Our Begiment is in rest camp now about 12 miles behind the line, but will probably think I am get-ting very lax about writing, but we are back behind the lines about 50 miles from no place and nothing much to write ah although I hay we expect to move any time to some got some very good news to tell you. other section which will be more I received a promotion to First Lieuactive, The very first thing I cap-Dewey Smith was brought home from tenant the 4th of September. It was ture from a German I will send it to Camp Lee, where he died September very much of a surprise although a you all as a little souviner. 27, 1918, after a three day's illness very agreeable one. The Gas School was fine. I had a with pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. The young soldier was We are still in the same sector and time and learned some new things, expect to go back in the trenches in a and when I returned they gave me short time This might be our last twenty-two years of age, and was the bitch in this sector, then we will son of John Smith of Burr Valley. the job of gas officer, which I did not hitch in this sector, then we will move to some other part of the line. desire in a way, but it is not so bad, He went to Camp Lee in August. although I like to be with my Pla-I am still Battalion gas officer but toon when they are in the front line. MARLINTON MEHTODIST CHURCH don't like the job too awful much, al-They are good scrappers and don't seem to be afraid of anything. though there is not a great deal to Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor. I went to Parison my way back to do when we are back of the lines but my regiment from the gas school, and up front if the Boche feel like giving Every member of the church is spent Saturday night, Sunday and us a little gas I will no doubt have urged to be present at the morning Sunday night. It is the most won- more work than can be handled. service, which is the regular monthly derful place I have ever seen. You Something must be wrong with my communion. The pastor will preach can't realize a war is going on there mail because I have received very on the "The Surrendered Life." At and everything is beautiful. All the little but lots of the others seem to beautiful women in the world must get their mail very regular. I cer- the evening the revival which has been in progress for the past week be there. I certainly had a nice time. tainly hope you are getting mine bewill be continued. The pastor will preach on the subject, 'No Room When I come home I will tell you cause I think you will miss it more more about this beautiful city. than I do because you have more for Christ." Epworth League 7:30. Virginia certainly did write mea time to think about it. sweet letter. Tell her I will answer it real soon. Your letter certainly was interesting and I'm glad that The American, French and English Presiding Elder Stephens of Lewisburg, will preach every night next week, and the people of the town are asked to come out and help in these special services. During this week you are all well and hope you will are sure driving them. We are continue well. I will send you a copy of the nice 3 Kld. from a little town. My but little engraved card I got from the things do get lonesome sometimes Rev. John Rosenberger of Seebert, has been preaching with great acceptibility, and large congregations have been attending, and there has commanding general of our Division, for some of the boys. I don't mind (that I wrote you about in my for- it so much myself, but it would be been a fine spirit in the meeting. It is hoped that much good will be done the community by this series of meetings. **OUR DOLLARS ARE CALLED** The Junior Mission Society will meet with Hildred and Alice Waugh on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE LIBERTY LOAN

The Fourth Liberty Loan Camaign is making satisfactory progress

A county meeting has been arrang-ed for at Marlinton on October 11, the second day of the Fair, at 2:30 m. Judge Rummell of Charleston

will speak. Judge Rummell will be at Cass on Saturday night. October in the fair dom: 12, and speak. four years! We we understand f

DEATH OF MR. KROEBER

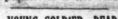
DEATH OF MR. KROEBER Mr. Francis M. Kroeber, after a long and serious illness covering a pe-riod of over five years, died at the home of J. C. Loury, Huntersville, W. Va., where for several years pre-vious to his death, he had been cared for on Sunday. Sentember 29, 1918: or, on Sunday, September 29, 1918:

aghast!

Headquarters Blue & Gray Div. 29th. During the pastorate of Rev. K. D. '2nd Lt. Mead Arbogast, 114 Inft.: Swecker he was received into the I have read with much pride the

membership of the M. E. Church South. Interment was in the beautiful cemetery overlooking the village; services being conducted by his pastor the Rev. C. E. N. Hall.

"No farther seek his merits to disclose, Or draw his frailties from their dread abode:
(There they alike in trembling hope repose,)
The bosom of his Father and his God"
Lisse McLAUGHLIN. DEAD.
Many friends will regret to hear of lease of the graph of the solution of th



der in my old veins; I think the haemoglobin has increased 50 per cent, and every new atrocity of this nation without a soul speeds up the vital current.

John Burroughs in N. Y. Tribune in Pocahontas, and the county is be-ing thoroughly organized. Good crowds are attending the public meetings which are being held each night in the school houses of the county. Roy M. Siyder, of Gormania, the victim of a gas attack on the French Front, is in the county in the inter-est of the Loan, and was greeted by an immense crowd at Marlinton Sun-day night. He will be at Hunters-ville on Friday night at 8 o'clock, and at Hillsboro on Satrday night, at the same hour. A county meeting has been arrang-ed for at Marlinton on October 11, the second day of the Fair, at 2:30 To my eyes our boys in khaki are transformed into other beings; they

nds! As if we

all too well thi Charles Spencer has purchased an at and outlaw automabile from Carl Augustus. and burning

a of France for over inderstood them as Adam Calhoun has sold his property here and moved to Barbour Co. and flood and pest-Charles Myers bought his farm.

Glen Spencer has bought a car and now he is looking for a girl.

Charles and Jesse Spencer were visiting their brother John in Bridgewater last. Sunday.

Newton Sherman and wife of Virmilitary power—a malefactor the heinousness of whose crimes against God and man makes humanity stand ginia were guests of Charles S. Wooddell one night last week.

Rev. W. B. Simmons spent a few membership of the M. E. Church South. Interment was in the beau-tiful cemetery overlooking the vil-lage; services being conducted by his pastor the Rev. C. E. N. Hall. Surviving him are two sisters and a brother, residing in England. So far as we know, he had not a single





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record book kept at these Headquar-C. A. MORTON, Major Geeneral, Commanding 29th Div. This was the inscription on the card and I feel very proud of it and

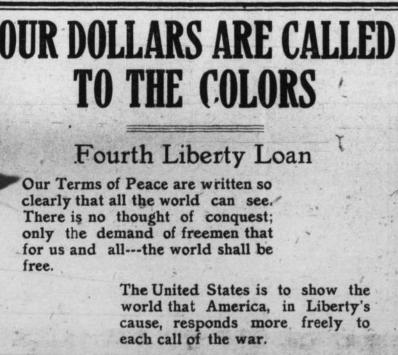
will not take a chance on sending it because it might get lost. It is seldom that one gets a thing like that from this Division. I would like to tell you about what happened but know we are not allowed to vou

write very much. Well Mother, I will close with love to you all. Your devoted son.

September 6, 1918. Dear Mother, Dad and Virginia:

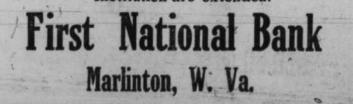
You will probably think I am get-

mer letter) congratulating me and the work I did in the attack on the Age 62 years.



And let us also show our country that Pocahontas County is in the forefront. Let each subscribe to a Fourth Liberty Bond--- the biggest one we can.

> Without charge the services of this Institution are extended.



TWO SOLDIERS DEAD

Word is received from Camp Lee that Fred Hannah and Earl Gilmore, both of Elk, have died of pneumonia which is raging in that camp. Young Hannah is the son of Sheldon Hannah and young Gilmore is a son of J. W. Gilmore. The latter was married few months ago.

NOTICE On account of the Exhibit at Mar-

October

much nicer to be in a town.

much nicer to be in a town. I tried to cablegram you all when I got my promotion but they would not accept it for some reason. Maybe I will be able to get it through later on. I certainly hope you are all well and getting along good. No question but what I am and I feel very good over my good luck in getting a pro-motion because they are very slow motion because they are very slow over here. Must close now. With much love

Your devoted son, to all. Lt. Meade Arbogast. Co. L. 114th Infantry, A. E. F., A. P. O. 765, France.

In addition to the list of regis-

trants published in this paper the Local Board has received the cards in our national firmament for genera-

the following: 1945 Charles William Wilson, Col. 1946 Joseph Loury Grose. 1947 Guss Warner.

There are progably a few questions of figures and detail-businesslike questions-that we might be willing to discuss with them after we have hurled their arms back over the Rhine and carried the war into Ger-

man territory. France might be willing to talk over the question of how many billions of dollars would compensate her for the property they have destroyed and the loot they have carried off. Belgium might be Sunday School promptly at 9:45 willing to do the same thing, adding with interest the huge sums they have exacted from her cities in the way of fines for her having dared to oppose them. England might be will-ing to consider how many millions of pounds they should pay her for the ships and cargoes they have sunk by their worse than piratical methods and with the other Allies, considering now how many billions more of dollars, as an evidence of good faith they may be required to deposit in banks of neutral countries, subject to the order of a board of commissioners who shall decide ?he exact amount of the indemnities to be paid. Great Britain may also be willing to discuss what kind of punishment shall be meted out to the murderers of Edith Cavell and Captain Fryatt, also the quetion as to what shall be done with the German navy when it is surrend-ered to the victorious Allies. The Allies might also be willing to dis-

cuss what sums shall be paid to Russia for the huge wrongs, material

sia for the huge wrongs, material political, they wrought against her —bribing her agents, plotting against her political integrity, overrunning her territory and in a hundred ways seeking her dismemberment and downfall. They might also be will-ing to come to an "understanding" as to the fate of the Kaiser and what form of government Germany shall form of government Germany shall be compelled to adopt, since any form of government that threatens the peace of the world is not to be tolerated, and Kaiserism is certainly

such a threat. The freedom of all the peoples as to their own internal political affairs is the doctrine President Wilson has proclaimed, and it is a good demo-

cratic doctrine, but when such free-dom imperils the peace and well being of the rest of the world is to be sternly curtailed.

The United States can afford to be generous and rest content with the glory of having aided in putting this Hun demon in chains and secured the future against his mad fury. The war has wakened us as we were never before wakened. Our young men, and old men, too begin to realize that they have a country and that they live for something else than narrow personal ends. It has done

more-it has fused us and united us in a tremendous tide of world patriot-

ism, and placed before us an ideal of justice and international morality that will continue to shine like a star

tions to come. I am and always have been apeace-loving man, but I am sure that since this war began the blood has run red-

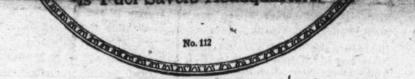
J. H. Kramar who is superintending some road work in Virginia was at home over Sunday.

Lee Wooddell and wife spent a few lays at home last week.



In the fierce fighting in Fere Forest, a splinter of shell suddenly found his brave heart. Staggering, mortally wounded, yet with his head held high, he turned to the fighting man next in command with these words: "Lieutenant, the order is 'Forward!'

Could the voices of our million fighting men send one splendid clarion call, one ringing message of encouragement across the sea to us, it would be that triumphant challenge of the young Captain who



County court was in session Tues-day to appoint the election officers. Charles W. Harouff is preparing to move from Stamping Creek to Hills-oro. He reports ground hogs very field.

He Cries 'Forward!' PARIS, Aug. 1.—Captain Francis O. Leany, of Lawrence, Mass., "form-erly an orderly with General Persh-ing's staff in the Philippines, has been killed in Fere Forest. A splinter of shell was driven through his back, coming out" of , his

Mortally Wounded,

chest. He staggered, but held up his head and turning to Lieutenant Hanson, next in command, said : "Lieutenant Hanson, the order is

'Forward!' "

saw, even on the threshold of death, the glorious vision of Victory.

The order is 'Forward!' We who toil in office, in factory and in field are essential to victory.

We are the support troops without which the war cannot be won. And the order is 'Forward!

Let us open our hearts to the message. Let us go forward with them to Victory.

Let us buy Liberty Bonds--to our utmost ! FINGER-SIEGEL CO., CASS, W. Va.

linton, our Reading Circle will be postponed until the third Saturday in

FLOSSIE CONRAD, Chairman.